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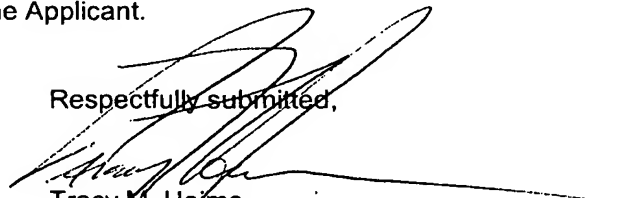
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Applicant petitions under 37 CFR § 1.102 Advancement of Examination to Make this application Special due to the Applicant's age. The Applicant is 65 years old and as proof of this fact attached hereto is a copy of Applicant's passport from the Republic of China. Applicant believes that no fee is necessary because under 37 CFR § 1.102(c) "A petition to make an application special may be filed without a fee if the basis for the petition is the applicant's age" and under MPEP 708.02 Petition to Make Special, IV. Applicant's Age, "An application may be made special upon filing a petition including any evidence showing that the applicant is 65 years of age, or more, such as a birth certificate or applicant's statement. No fee is required with such a petition."

Applicant hereby requests that the Application be made special and that it be advanced out of turn due to the age of the Applicant.

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